



## Pre-Authorization Requirement Chart For Imaging Services and Tests

Payer	Radiology Service/Tests	Payer Contact Information	Lead Time for Approval	Process	Payer Confirmation
BCBS of NM	Authorization no longer required; if possible still get a Reference Number	800-325-8334	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, <a href="#">faxing a pre-certification request form</a> , or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
BCBS Out of State	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Mammogram, Ultrasound, Sleep Study and Infusion	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Centennial BCBS of NM	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	800-325-8334	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Centennial Molina	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	888-825-9266	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service

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Centennial Presbyterian	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	Presbyterian Health Radiology Help Line: 888-318-0280	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Cigna Health Plan/Cigna Commercial	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	800-224-6224	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Commercial Insurance	Check for Pre-Auth on MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Mammogram, Ultrasound, Sleep Study and Infusion	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
MCR-Humana and Humana Inc	Pre-Auth for everything or reference #	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service

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Medicare Aetna	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Mammogram, Ultrasound, Sleep Study and Infusion Reference # if NAR	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Medicare BCBS/MCR-Blue	Pre-Auth for everything	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Medicare Cigna	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Mammogram, Ultrasound, Sleep Study and Infusion	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Medicare Complete/MCR-UHC/H4552/LPPO-AARP Medicare Complete Choice/LPPO-United Healthcare Dual Complete	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	877-842-3210	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service

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Medicare Presbyterian/MCR-Presbyterian	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	Check Insurance Card for Phone number	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
New Mexico Health Exchange Plans	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, sleep Study and Infusion	HX-Molina: 888-825-9266 HX-Blue: 800-325-8334	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
Presbyterian Health Plan/Commercial	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	Presbyterian Health Radiology Help Line: 888-318-0280	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service

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Tricare for Life and Triwest	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	877-988-9378	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service
United Health Care/UHC-Commercial	Pre-Auth for MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Stress Test, Echocardiogram, Sleep Study and Infusion	877-842-3210	2-3 business days prior to test (1 week is preferred)	Referring Physician must obtain authorization from Payer by calling intake coordinator, faxing a pre-certification request form, or online via the website.	Pre-cert valid for 90 days from date of service

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